

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 19-22 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 9 and 10 have been amended here. In addition, claims 3 and 18 have been canceled and claims 21 and 22 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the dies (plural) must be shown or the features canceled from the claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to remove any reference to dies and, therefore, this objection has been overcome.

The specification has been objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. In particular, the Office Action required correction to reference to individually separated dies or dies. Once again, reference to dies (plural) has been removed from the claims.

Claims 1, 3, 6 and 18 have been objected to because of informalities. Each of these informalities has been corrected herein and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 15-17 and 20 have been rejected to under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Farnworth (U.S. Patent No. 5,982,185) in view of Farnworth, *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,329,829). In addition, claims 3 and 18 have been indicated as including allowable subject matter.

In view of the Examiner's indication, claim 3 has been canceled and its limitations have been added to claim 1 and claim 18 has been canceled with its limitations being added to claim 9. It is therefore respectfully submitted that each of these claims is allowable over the references of record.

Claim 1 has also been amended to remove language, which Applicant believes to be unnecessary to the patentability.

Claims 21 and 22 have been added herein. No new matter is added. It is respectfully submitted that these newly added claims are allowable over the references of record. For example, claim 21 specifically recites "a frame fastened on the support structure including four walls to surround a surface of the support structure of a size that corresponds to a size of a semiconductor die, an upper portion of the walls being beveled in a direction toward the surface." It is respectfully submitted the references of record to not teach the limitations of claim 21.

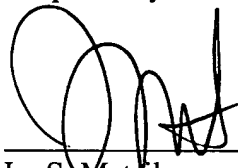
Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicant's attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

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